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RAILROADS IN INDIA.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND MILES OF TRUNK LINES IN HINDOSTAN.

The Finest Depots in the World, but Wretched Arrangements in the Passenger Cars - Ants That Eat the Wooden Ties and Telegraph Poles.

India has now sixteen thousand miles of railroad. It is as far from Calcutta to Bombay as it is from New York to Denver, and several trunk lines run across Hindostan from one city to the other. There are branches from these which go up the Himalaya mountains almost to the borders of Tibet, and others which shoot off to the Khyber Pass at the entrance to Afghanistan and not a great distance from the new Russian railway, which has been pushed on past Samarcand. The day will come when we can travel from London to Calcutta by rail, though this presupposes the cutting of a tunnel under the English channel. South India has many long lines of railroads, and the whole of Hindostan, which is half the size of the United States, has a railroad net covering it. The construction of these railroads has included engineering works fully as grand as the railroad making of the United States, and the keeping of them in order is more difficult.

WOOD RATING ATTS.

One of the great plagues of Indian railroad makers is the white ant. These insects eat every dead thing in wood form above ground. If a pile of wooden ties is left out over night an attack of ants will have carried it away by morning, and there is no possible storage of wooden ties. Such ties as are in the roads are saved from destruction by the vibration caused by the running trains, which scares the ants away. It is the same with telegraph poles and fences, and the result is that the ties of most of the railroads are made of iron. I have traveled about three thousand miles over all kinds of railways in India. The telegraph poles on many of the lines are hollow tubes of galvanized iron, about as big around as the average man's calf, so made that they fit into one another and form a pole about ten feet high. To these poles the lines are strung, and many of the roads use such poles throughout their entire length.

On other lines the telegraph poles are iron rails, the same as those on which the cars travel. Two of these rails are fastened together by bars about a foot wide and then this iron lattice work is set deep in the ground and the wire strung upon it. About some of the stations the fences are made of such iron rails, and through hundreds of miles along one of the railroads in Western India I found fences of barbed wire with sand stone posts. These stones are a foot wide and about four inches thick, and they stood about three feet above the ground. The wires ran through holes in them and the railroad men tell me that they are much cheaper than wood.

THE MAGNIFICENT DEPOTS.

I am surprised at the magnificence of the depots in India. Here at Bombay there is a fine railroad station than any we have in the United States. It cost about \$1,000,000, and architecturally it is the peer of any building at Washington. At Calcutta there are small depots and even at the smallest of the towns you find well made stone buildings surrounded by beautiful gardens, in which bloom all kinds of tropical flowers. Nothing about these stations is made of wood. The platforms are of stone filled in with cement, and the cars run into the stations on a plane about two feet below the floor, and so that the floor of the cars is just even with that of the depot. Each station has its first, second and third class waiting rooms, and everything in India goes by classes.

The cars are first, second, third and fourth class, and they are all on the English plan. They are about two-thirds the length of our cars and a trifle wider. They are not so heavy as the American passenger coach and they look more like wide, long boxes than anything else. Each of these cars is divided into compartments. In the first and second class there are only two compartments to the car, and the chief difference in these two classes is in the number allowed in the compartment. If you will imagine a little room of 10 feet long by 5 wide, with a roof 7 feet high, in the center of which there is a glass globe for a light, you may have some idea of the Indian first class car. You must, however, put two long, leather covered, cushioned benches along each side of this room and at the ends of these have doors with glass windows in them, opening inward. Over the cushioned benches of the benches there are windows which let up and down like those of the American street car, and which are of the same size. The car has none of the finish of the American Pullman, and though you are expected to sleep within it, there are no signs of bedding or curtains. At the back of it there is a lavatory, without towels, soap or brushes, and there is barely room enough for you to turn around in it when you are washing. The second class cars are much the same, and there may be one second class car and one first in the same coach. - Frank G. Carpenter.

Schools in Russia.

According to the latest educational report of 1884, only 1,406,918 of the 13,000,000 children in the Russian empire attended schools. About 90 per cent. therefore, of young Russia receive no instruction at all. In sixty governments there is only one school for secondary instruction to every 18,000 boys and 23,000 girls. Only 68 per cent. of the boys of an age to attend a public high school can be accommodated. For girls, the number of such schools is even more insignificant. The schoolmaster cannot be said to be abroad in Russia yet. - Science.

According to the newest English life table, the children born in England in any one year have now divided among them "nearly two million years of life" more than would have been the case thirty-five years ago.

ASHES.

Wrapped in a sadly tattered gown, Alone I puff my briar brown And watch the ashes settle down In lambent flames;

While thro' the blue thick, curling haze I strive with feeble eyes to gaze Upon the half forgotten days That left but ashes.

Again we wander through the lanes, Beneath the stars and out again, Across the rippling fields of grain, Where softly plashes

A slender brook 'mid banks of fern. At every sight my pulses throb, At every thought I slowly turn And find but ashes.

What made my fingers tremble so As you wrapped skeins of worried snow Around them, side with movements slow And now with dashes?

Maybe the smoke that blinds my eyes, Maybe a tear within them lies, But as I puff my pipe there flies A cloud of ashes.

Perhaps you did not understand How lightly flames of love were fanned. Ah, every thought and wish I've planned With something clashed!

And yet within my lonely den Over a pipe, away from men and din, I love to throw aside my pen And stir the ashes.

-De Witt Stearns in Judge

A New Cigar Horror.

Among the latest imitations which have been successfully introduced into the tobacco trade of this city and other cities are cigars, the wrappers of which are made out of a specially perfumed paper. A gentleman well known in the iron manufacturing circles of this vicinity was the first to inform a Commercial Gazette reporter that smoking material of this kind was new in the market. He has recently returned from a visit to Norfolk, Va., where he met a dramatic for a

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SONOMA, AUGUST 17, 1889.
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Mattresses renovated at Gross'.
Subscribe for your home paper.
Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.
The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.
Old furniture made like new by Gross, Broadway.

The weather the past week has been extremely hot.

The best of accommodations at the Occidental Hotel.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house.

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.

Star flour, the best in the market, at Weyl's.

The Union Hotel will be re-opened next month by a Mr. Warte of San Francisco.

Star flour at Weyl's is only \$1.20 per sack; per barrel, \$4.75. Guaranteed.

The Sonoma Public School re-opened Monday with an attendance of 137 scholars.

Picholine olives one year, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 1000 if ordered within sixty days. A. Drabms.

T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks Vineyard will please accept our thanks for a sample box of egg plums.

A party of three went out fishing by moonlight one night last week, but returned minus a fish. Try it again boys (?)

A delegation of Native Sons of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, will pay a fraternal visit to Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, this evening.

Thos. Wilson, charged with the murder of Joe Webber, has been arraigned for trial before Judge Pressley on August 19th.

J. T. Peters of Glen Ellen has sold out his property in that town to W. Harrison, the consideration named in the deed being \$6,000.

The new locomotives, three in number, recently purchased in the East by Col. Donahue are expected to arrive about the 1st of next month.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

Stubble Pasture To Let—Plenty of water and fine feed. Enquire of the undersigned at the Stofen Bros. ranch, Shellville, or Wm. Green, Sonoma. C. H. Wisz.

Furniture, bedding, household supplies of all kinds and staple groceries at lowest prices for best quality of goods. Badger's, Agua Caliente. Come and see us.

A fine dairy and stock ranch of 603 acres to rent. House, barn, etc. Water and timber in abundance and splendid feed. Will be rented for a term of years at a remarkably low figure. Inquire at this office.

The Committee of Arrangements of the bon bon party to be held at Weyl's Hall next Thursday evening will please accept the thanks of this office for complimentary to the same. The party promises to be largely attended.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.

The Rev. David H. Reid will preach two special sermons on Sunday next, August 18th, in the Congregational Church. In the morning his subject will be: "Is there a Heaven?" In the evening: "Is there a Hell?" All are cordially invited to both of these sermons.

The erection of a fine commodious dwelling was commenced last Monday on the Thos. S. Cooper place, a short distance from town. The plans were drawn by Messrs. Simpson & Roberts of Santa Rosa. When completed this will be one of the handsome homes of our valley.

Charles Peterson, the blacksmith, who was beaten by Jim McGuffin a few weeks ago, was arrested by Constable Sparks last Wednesday on a charge of insanity. The officer took him to Santa Rosa where he was examined by Doctors Shearer and Boyce. He was adjudged insane and has been taken to the Napa Asylum.

John Dunn, the Sonoma Creek fisherman, is at present engaged in supplying the Sonoma market with sturgeon and other tide water fish. Fish coming from his nets can always be relied upon as being fresh and in prime condition. Dealers will have their orders promptly filled by addressing him through the Sonoma Postoffice.

At a meeting of the Sonoma Valley Exhibits Committee held last Saturday, it was decided not to exhibit at any of the fairs this season. There are over \$580 in the treasury. The following members were present: Capt. J. H. Drummond, T. S. Glaister, R. A. Poppe, Capt. H. E. Boyes, M. H. Shaw, Geo. Maxwell, T. D. Morris, Robt. Howe and H. H. Cranice.

THE VERANO FIZZLE.

Like Banquo's Ghost, it Will Not Down—Another Suit.

Mary Jane Pinkerton, who listened to the seductive language of the boomer and blindly invested \$1,250 in a Verano town lot some eighteen months ago, has brought suit in the Superior Court at San Francisco to recover \$1,200 damages against the Verano Land Company. For cause of action she sets forth that the defendant company laid out the town of Verano, in Sonoma Valley, and as an inducement to purchasers of lots proposed to erect a grand hotel to improve the surroundings and to make them oh, so attractive. Under these representations plaintiff paid \$1,250 for a choice lot (in boomer parlance) which has little or no value unless the proposed improvements are carried out, which has not been done; hence the action. This suit will bring back bitter memories and sad disappointments to many farmers in the valley who bonded their lands to this company at double what they were worth, receiving a few hundred dollars down to bind the bargain, and eventually were forced to take their farms back, in some instances with a law suit thrown in. This Verano company was going to do wonders. Among other things, a \$150,000 hotel was to be constructed, the identical hostelry of which Mary complains of. There was to be water works and, ye gods and little fishes, a town was to spring up that would outlive anything in Northern California. Many bit at the tempting bait and finally when the whole thing went to smash without one promise being fulfilled, the chops of the investors, who would have made a large sized funeral procession, fell clean to their waists.

Discharged.

Jim McGuffin, who beat Chas. Peterson over the head with a pick handle near this place about a month ago, had his preliminary examination before Judge Cheney last Tuesday. He was defended by ex-Senator Knos and Judge Breitenbach, the People being represented by District Attorney Burnett. The testimony went to show that Peterson was a dangerous man and had attacked McGuffin in front of his own castle. The men were intoxicated, a dispute arose and Peterson assailed McGuffin and pursued him to the threshold of his door. Finding himself at bay, McGuffin grabbed a convenient pick handle and turning upon his assailant dealt him a blow upon the back of his head that would have killed an ordinary man, but in this instance only served to infuriate Peterson, who renewed the attack. McGuffin then struck him several more blows, which finally rendered him unconscious. McGuffin came to town and sought out a physician to go to the aid of the injured man, after which he delivered himself up to officer Sparks. In view of all these facts Justice Cheney had no other recourse than to discharge the prisoner.

Peterson, who for several weeks was hovering between life and death at the County Hospital from the effects of the clubbing, was discharged as cured last week, but was arrested Wednesday and charged with insanity. He has always been considered insane by those who knew him best and a dangerous man to be at large.

A Cook and Bull Story.

A telegram to the Examiner, dated El Verano, August 12th, purports to give an account of the effects of the earthquake of two weeks ago, near the summit of Mount Yulupa, located a few miles west of Sonoma. The story is undoubtedly a pure fabrication, and in keeping with the boom town. The yarn goes on to state that two men named Bradley and Bardwell were engaged in burning charcoal near the summit of the mountain, when the latter, on the morning of the earthquake, went to Rocky Canyon to get a pail of water from a spring, and was surprised to see a great stream of water flowing down the canyon from the mouth of an abandoned quicksilver shaft. That the water boiled up through the opening two feet above the surface of the earth and tore down the canyon with sufficient force to uproot large trees and dislodge heavy boulders. The story further states that Bradley was injured by a boulder which was shaken from the mountain side by the force of the earthquake and came crashing through his cabin, and that Bardwell came to "town for a physician." The physician part of the business is good. El Verano has no physician, but it can no doubt boast of having the boss liar.

The Prune Crop.

The prune crop in Sonoma Valley this season is astonishingly heavy. The trees in many instances are one mass of fruit, which as a general thing is very large in size. There can be no denying the fact that the soil of this valley is peculiarly adapted to prunes and Tokay grapes, and strangers visiting this section are astonished at the size and quality of the fruit, which never knows a failure in Sonoma Valley.

No medicine in the world is in better repute or more widely known than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. As a safe and certain remedy for all manner of blood disorders, leading physicians and druggists everywhere recommend it in preference to any other.

A Model Vegetable Garden.

L. Modini has growing in the rear of his hotel in this place a most unique and prolific vegetable garden consisting of tomatoes, string beans and pumpkins. The size of the garden is about 200x40 feet, and this small piece of ground is made to produce by careful training of the vines ten times the ordinary crop by the usual method. The tomato and bean vines are trained on poles eight or ten feet high. These poles slope toward each other and at the top come together, forming a complete arbor of the vines from which hang, from the ground up, immense clusters of large tomatoes and stringless snap beans. There are five or six rows of each. First a row of beans then a row of tomatoes and so on. The pumpkins are trained on an arbor of trellis work and six or seven feet from the ground can be seen pumpkins in all stages of growth. This vegetable garden is one of the best evidences we have ever seen of what a small piece of land is capable of producing if properly utilized and tilled. Those who have small farms and only a limited amount of land to devote to the cultivation of vegetables can gain a point or two by inspecting Mr. Modini's garden.

Fire.

At about noon last Saturday Obed Chart's barn, together with its contents consisting of 75 tons of hay, farming machinery, a quantity of fencing, etc., were completely destroyed by fire. Workmen were engaged in burning grass off the place and a stiff breeze springing up the fire became unmanageable and communicated to a hay stack adjacent to the barn, and immediately both were enveloped in flames. Neighbors from adjoining farms came to the rescue and succeeded in saving the dwelling, which would surely have burned had not this timely assistance arrived. Mr. Chart's loss is between \$4000 and \$5000, and as he has no insurance the loss is a very severe one.

Death of a Former Resident of this Valley.

Wm. M. A. Townsend, at one time owner of the Green Oaks Vineyard and who was a resident of this valley between 1856 and 1872, died in Springfield, Mo., on the 19th of last month. The immediate cause of death was paralysis. Mr. T. was a pioneer of this State, having arrived here in 1849. In 1853 he went back to "the States," where he remained until 1858, when he returned to California, and for the most part lived in this valley until 1872. From 1872 to the day of his death he had been a resident of Springfield, where he was the senior member of the Townsend Shoe Co. Deceased was aged 57 years and 10 months.

A Painful Accident.

Chas. McHarvey, one of Sonoma's oldest and most respected citizens, while engaged in shoeing a horse in his blacksmith shop last Saturday afternoon was seriously injured internally by a horse falling upon him. He has been confined to his home ever since the accident under the care of Dr. H. H. Davis. The accident was a most peculiar one. It appears he had just finished shoeing one horse and had tied the animal to the side of the shop and started to shoe another, and while stooping over with one of the latter animal's hoofs in his lap, the other horse pulled back, the halter snapped and he fell backwards knocking Mr. McHarvey down and rolling on him. He was picked up and taken home and although his injuries are severe, it is to be hoped that nothing serious will result.

The Verdict.

The inquest held last Friday afternoon over the remains of the man who was run over and killed by a train of cars near Warfield Station on the previous day, resulted in the following verdict:

We the jury, find from the best information we can get that the name of deceased is Frederick Smith, nativity of deceased German. That his age is 40 years and that he came to his death on the 3d day of August, 1889 at Glen Ellen, Sonoma Township, Cal., by being accidentally run over by the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad cars, and we exonerate D. J. Brown, the engineer and the railroad company from all blame.

A. F. PAUL,
J. G. MARCY,
R. B. LYON,
A. J. VAN EYRE,
JAMES MARTIN,
L. LITZGUS.

Going Begging at a Discount.

A real estate agent in San Francisco is advertising shares in the El Verano town lot scheme for sale at a discount of 25 per cent. Evidently things are going amiss over that way. It is now in order for the company and its lackeys to tell the public that that cannery will soon be built in order to cheer up the flagging spirits of those who have pinned their faith to the boom.

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Personal and Social.

Mrs. Geo. Estes is visiting friends near Glen Ellen.

Mr. Basil Warfield of Ten Oaks, was in town Monday.

Miss Minnie Finnegan is the guest of Mrs. Willett.

Robt. Fowler leaves for Occidental to-day to visit relatives.

Miss Percy Dillon of San Miguel, is visiting Locust Grove.

Miss Lizzie Reilly is visiting her sister Mrs. F. A. Willett.

The Misses Shattuck of Petaluma, are visiting Willow Ranch.

Mrs. Thierhoff of Glen Ellen, was in town Monday visiting friends.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell of South Los Guillicos was in town Saturday.

Mr. F. Duhring, Sr., spent three days of last week in the metropolis.

Miss Mary McAndrews is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Green, Jr.

Mr. B. P. Norris paid a flying visit to San Francisco on Tuesday last.

Mr. Robt. Burnell of Stockton, was in town last week visiting relatives.

Rev. Geo. Beattie has returned from a few days sojourn in San Francisco.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson of Buena Vista spent several days in the city this week.

P. Donahue of Oregon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue of Shellville.

Miss Lizzie Bell of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Welschold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Englebert.

District Attorney Burnett and Geo. Hall of Santa Rosa were in town last Tuesday.

Miss Katy Creely, who was kicked by a vicious horse last week, still lies in a critical condition.

Miss Powell returned Thursday from a visit of several days to Miss Lucie Zane near Glen Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown of Elmira were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Flynn last Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Leonard of Kentucky, a Presbyterian clergyman, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Overton of Glen Ellen.

Rev. Father Lewis and Hon. J. McCudden of Vallejo passed through Sonoma Monday, on a short visit to Santa Rosa.

Mrs. C. W. Englebert after spending several days in San Francisco visiting friends returned to her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Dowd of San Francisco, were the guests of Mrs. Valentine Hope last Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Glynn, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Green, Jr., has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Miss L. Freese returned home from the East last Saturday and has resumed her duties as principal of the Sonoma Public School.

L. B. Lawrence returned from Coos Bay, Thursday evening, where he has been for the past two weeks. Glad to see you back Doctor.

The families of J. F. Farnsworth and M. A. Flynn went pic-nicking last Monday and spent a very pleasant day in the hills above Glen Ellen.

Miss Sadie Wise, who has been spending her vacation with relatives in San Francisco, resumed her duties in the Sonoma Public School last Monday.

Harry Armstrong, of Separ, New Mexico, nephew of Mrs. G. W. Sparks, arrived in Sonoma Thursday evening. He will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks several months and attend the public school.

Miss M. McMahon, teacher in our public school, after a pleasant vacation with her parents in Santa Rosa, was gladly welcomed back to the school last Monday by her scholars, with whom she is exceedingly popular.

At the recent marriage of Wm. M. Cavanaugh and Miss Harriet L. Overton at Ten Oaks, the residence of Mrs. K. F. Warfield, four generations were present to witness the ceremony. Mrs. Harriet Leonard, grandmother of the bride, aged 92, was the oldest member of the family present.

The grounds surrounding the Mr. E. Church looked very inviting to those who happened up that way last Thursday evening, being brilliantly lighted up by numerous Chinese lanterns. The social was attended by quite a number of visitors, members of the church and Sunday School children. The programme, which was quite entertaining, consisted of recitations, vocal and instrumental music. After the literary programme, delicious ice cream, coffee and cakes were served. The social was a financial as well as a literary success, and netted the ladies \$21.

J. K. Luttrell and the Blythe Estate. Ex-Congressman Luttrell of this valley last Wednesday, was called as a witness in the celebrated Blythe will case, on trial in San Francisco. He testified that he knew Blythe for fifteen years and was an intimate acquaintance and that the deceased had stated that he had willed most of his property to his daughter Florence. Mr. Luttrell, being a disinterested party, his evidence will no doubt have great weight in establishing the claim of Florence Blythe to the dead millionaire's fortune.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

We are glad to state that the school squabbles are over. The weather has turned cooler and therefore more pleasant.

Geo. Beatty, our popular butcher, is putting an ice cellar in his already extensive shop.

C. J. Poppe left for San Francisco last Friday on business and returned the same day.

The Board of Supervisors were down one day last week to look at the private road petitioned for by P. Monahan.

Chas. Spencer, who has lived here for some time and who now resides in San Francisco, was up Sunday to see his many friends.

Swan, the painter and his son Joe, came up on the train Saturday evening for the purpose of fishing, which they did with big success.

W. E. Warren, a photographer of El Verano, has taken quite a number of views in this vicinity. Glen Ellen for scenery. Eh, Warren?

We learn that Mr. Harrison, successor to J. T. Peters, has taken possession of the Mervyn Hotel and will hereafter conduct the same.

Miss Kate Sullivan, daughter of the well known village blacksmith, was taken sick with tonsillitis some time ago but has now entirely recovered.

The Baptist denomination is holding religious services every Sunday at Native Sons Hall. The attendance is quite large, and the services very interesting.

J. M. Hutchings, an old pioneer of Yosemite Valley, gave an interesting lecture and views of California at Native Sons Hall last Friday evening. It not being well advertised the attendance was small.

A few sloggers from Embarcadero were here Saturday for the purpose of taking the town. After a few drinks of corn juice the sloggers cooled down and quiet was restored.

OLD TIMER.
Glen Ellen, Aug. 12, 1889.

They Paid Costs

The San Francisco creditors of W. A. Smith of Napa who recently failed for \$11,000, attached the store of G. H. Hotz of this place last Monday, believing at the time that Mr. Smith was part owner in the same. The store remained closed several days. Upon a searching investigation, however, the attaching parties became convinced that Mr. Hotz, who is doing a prosperous business, had no business relations whatever with Mr. Smith and the attachment was thereupon released, the creditors of Mr. Smith paying all the costs. The store was re-opened last Thursday morning.

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